

# Live News From Surrounding Towns And Country. Happenings of a Week

## NEW PLYMOUTH.

Commencement week promises to be a gay one, not only for the graduating class, but for the young people of New Plymouth generally, who will share in the festivities which have been planned for the closing week of the school year. Preceding the "class day" exercises, or the evening of June 9th, is the luncheon to be given Wednesday by Mrs. H. T. Knight to the graduating class, the entire corps of teachers and Supt. O. D. Carper and wife. Friday evening Governor Alexander will give the Commencement Address in the Pioneer Opera House, a program of high order having been prepared for that evening. Gov. Alexander will be accompanied by a number of Ontario friends.

Mrs. F. H. Cross proved a charming hostess Thursday when she entertained at luncheon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. W. F. Cross of Boise and Mrs. Underwood of Salt Lake. One long table at which all the guests were seated looked most attractive with its decorations of wild roses and honeysuckle. Cards with cleverly worded verses which brought out some foible of each guest made much merriment as the ladies claimed their places. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were: Mesdames Cross, Underwood, Eastman, Lynch, Ehrlich, Ingalls, Burke, Fisher, Robinson, Farrell and Baker.

Seventeen happy little boys had the time of their lives Saturday afternoon when they were the guests of Miss Stella Yorvell on the lawn at the Geo. W. Wilson home. All kinds of games which delight boys were indulged in, followed later by big dishes of luscious strawberries and quantities of cake, needless to say not one strawberry or a crumb of cake was left.

Mrs. C. F. Eder and little son left Wednesday for Reedsburg, Wis., for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Small was accompanied as far as Chicago by Harry Small who goes to Brookerville to take a course in pharmacy.

Mrs. W. T. Drysdale and Miss Beth Shaw entertained the members of the Kensington club Wednesday evening of last week in honor of Miss Marilla Harrigan, who is to become the bride of Arthur Ackerman. The pleasant affair took the form of a handkerchief "shower" many very lovely ones being received. On Friday afternoon Miss Harrigan was again the complimented guest at a "miscellaneous shower" given by Mrs. Ernest Meyer, Miss Viola Meecham and Miss Julia Harrigan. Thirty ladies were present. The gifts included everything imaginable and ranged from cut glass, handsome embroideries, silver, china, etc., down to the homely kitchen necessities. A very delicious lunch rounded out the afternoon most delightfully.

Mrs. F. Carnex, formerly of New Plymouth, but now of Pocatello is visiting friends in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kenkel are the happy parents of a little son, born June 3 at the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario. Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Ingalls, and Mrs. Farrel motored to Ontario Monday to see Mrs. Kenkel, some of Payette valley's choicest roses were carried by the ladies to cheer the sick chamber.

P. Monroe Smock has been invited to deliver the 4th of July oration at Rosebury and has accepted the invitation so cordially extended by the people of that little city.

Mrs. Marks, of Salt Lake, sister of Mrs. Bernard Eastman, arrived Sunday evening for a two week's visit at the Eastman home.

## LIVE SOCIETY NEWS

The C. M. D. club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gardner next Tuesday.

Mrs. Adrian Rutherford will entertain the Good Will club at her home June the eleventh.

Mrs. Jacob Prinzing and Mrs. Bourk were hostesses to the Carnation Club last week. Mrs. Drane won big honors. Mrs. E. G. Bailey will be hostess this week.

Mrs. H. W. Clement was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week. High honors were won by Mrs. J. D. Billingsly.

Mrs. R. O. Payne entertained the Silver Fork Club last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Peterson won the silver fork and Mrs. E. E. Goudy won

## NYSSA NEWS.

Mrs. Harold Vahl of Nampa is visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Sharp.

Mrs. Shaw is visiting in Parma this week.

Miss Gordon Dickens, who has been attending school in Nyssa for the past term left for Silver City, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dickens, Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. R. Carrick is visiting in Nyssa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farmer were in Nyssa last week.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, Laura, formerly of Nyssa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Dennis.

A basket social will be given Wednesday by the Nyssa Baseball team. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Otis and Mrs. Johnston of Kingman colony were Nyssa visitors last week.

Mrs. Cook, of Payette, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tom Wilson. A delightful reception was given to the class of 1915 after the commencement exercises by the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes.

Mrs. G. B. Holloway, of Boise has been visiting in Nyssa for the past few days.

A delightful party was given by Mesdames Dean and Johnston at the home of the later in honor of Misses Marion Morrison and Alta Smith and Mr. Dwight Smith last Wednesday. Those present were Misses Virginia and Lola Forbes, Cloe Anderson, Maud and Mary Sargent, Clara and Elizabeth Canham, Mattie and Georgia Dennis, Osa Cooper, Louisa Robertson, Gertrude Wilson, Edith Iredale Alice Voegelien, Edith and Lucille Richey, Elsie Gipson, Anna Crattuck, Lulu Megorden, Lucy Thompson, Alta Smith, M. Morrison, and Misses Brecht, Parsons and Carnelson of Payette, Messrs. Bruce Duncan, Ernest Barney and O. Wilson, Will Howard, Clair Gipson, Sidney Burbridge, Harry Cosho, Harry Goshert, Fry Miller, Dennis Hon, Paul Childers, Gerald Hon, Will Little, Felton Duncan, Dwight Smith and George F. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Johnston and little Dorothy Dean.

Miss Edith Richey left Monday for Caldwell, where she will live with her sister, Mrs. Esther Egart. A few of her friends gave her a farewell surprise party Saturday evening.

The commencement exercises of the Nyssa High School were held last Friday evening in the Methodist Church. Nyssa can boast of only two graduates this year, Miss Elizabeth Canham and Miss Lulu Megorden. Rev. Wm. Mall Case of Caldwell gave the address to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney and family left Monday evening for Nampa where they will make their future home.

Nyssa baseball boys were again defeated by Vale last Sunday, the score being 14 to 8. But they're the kind who stay with a thing until they win or die. Good luck, boys!

The Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wittenhiller last week. Guessing games were introduced at which Mrs. Roy Smith won the prize. Mrs. Will Fiser will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Ed Huffman was a charming hostess to the Clover Club at her home near Mallett Station last week. About a dozen ladies motored out and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Josh Staples was completely surprised last Friday afternoon when the Mesdames Joe and Virgil Staples carried out a 500 party in honor of her 58 birthday. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Joe. Staples and when Mrs. Staples was called over she was greatly surprised to find the house beautifully decorated and a number of her friends and neighbors there to greet her. Cards furnished amusement for the guests, Mrs. Rader receiving high honors. After a dainty lunch was served Mrs. Staples was presented with a number of lovely gifts. Those present were: Mesdames Rader, Drane, Adam, Emerson, Greig, Fox, Barnett, Fraser, Whitworth, Test and Griffin.

## WELL KNOWN COUPLE WED.

The marriage of Mrs. Lydia Pietsaot and Mr. W. M. Looper was solemnized at the home of Rev. C. C. Pratt in this city last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Both parties are well known here and at Nyssa where they will make their future home.

## FRUITLAND ITEMS.

Miss Lola Westcott entertained all the members of the Senior class at Robin-Crow-Cot Tuesday afternoon.

A lovely time was spent in renewing friendships and talking of the times when they were Juniors and Miss Westcott was sponsor for the class. Each member of the class was given an engraved souvenir spoon to remind them of their former teacher. Miss Sadie Westcott and Miss Robinson assisted in the serving of strawberries, wafers and cocoa.

Miss Mildred Steelman came Monday from Caldwell to visit with friends during commencement week.

D. D. Hunter and family will move the first of this week to the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hunter.

Rev. C. E. Deal leaves Wednesday to visit the Theological Methodist Seminary at Salem, Ore. Will return the first of next week.

Prof. and Mrs. T. R. Nelson left Saturday for Albion, Idaho, where Mr. Nelson will instruct in the Summer Normal school. They left their two children with the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ingard.

A seven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lockner Monday, May 31.

Messrs. Waldo, Homan and Grant Williams are expected home Friday from McMinnville, Oregon, where they have been attending college.

The Baptist Association of this district will be held at Middleton next week, commencing Tuesday, the 15th, and lasting four days. The delegates who were chosen to attend were Rev.

and Mrs. Tickner, Wm. Homan, Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spainhower.

Word has been received that Miss Cosie Sherman and Free Branthoover were united in marriage in Caldwell last Friday evening. Both of these young people are well known in this community having lived here for several years. Mrs. Branthoover has been attending school in Caldwell for a couple of years and was one of the year's graduates of the Caldwell High School. Mr. Branthoover has a good position near Boise where this young couple will make their home. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy married life together.

Five young people of this neighborhood who have been attending the Lewiston State Normal the past term returned home last Friday evening. Those who returned were: Hazel Smith, Fern Linck, Esther Johnson Wilma Bollinger and Wilber Bollinger.

Miss McCoy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was the guest of Miss Apia Johnson Monday evening. She gave a splendid address to the eighth grade graduates at the commencement exercises. Tuesday morning a visit was made to the Fruitland school and found the grades in excellent condition.

The class day program held Wednesday evening in the Baptist church was well attended, all of the seating capacity being taken up and many being turned away for lack of room. The members of the class did splendidly with their respective parts. We feel proud of the High School graduates again this year.

The commencement exercises were held Friday evening in front of the school building. Music was furnished by the High School chorus and the evening address was given by the Governor of Idaho, Moses Alexander. The diplomas were handed to the graduates by the graduates of the school directors, Mr. A. B. Eldredge. It is estimated that between nine hundred and a thousand persons were present at this exercise.

Mr. Louie Ramey took seriously sick with pneumonia Wednesday and is now under the care of a trained nurse. It was feared at first that he could not recover, but is reported some better at this writing, which is good news to his many friends.

Miss Irma Deal was notified Monday that she of the senior graduates had been awarded a scholarship at Wilamette University. This is quite an honor to be selected for a scholarship to a leading university. We hope that she may be able to attend.

Miss Bertha Blind started Saturday for Lewiston, where she will attend the summer Normal school. She went as far as Ironside, Oregon, with her sister, Mrs. Odell Cochran, and husband in their car.

Miss Dora Bowers left Saturday morning for Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where she will spend the vacation. She has taught two successful terms of school in the Central school and will return this fall to take up the work of Domestic Science teacher of the High School.

H. R. Flack has recently purchased a new Ford car and is busy learning how to run it.

The alumni banquet was held Saturday evening at Epworth Hall. About sixty-five were present and all enjoyed a bountiful five-course dinner which had been prepared and served under the management of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society. After the banquet several short talks were given by the faculty, school board, ministers, members of each class of alumni and two former teachers, Miss Lola Westcott and Mildred Steelman.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. L. Ingard. Mrs. G. W. Barnes, of Payette, the State Superintendent, will address the meeting. This is the time of the quarterly tea, and mite boxes will be opened.

Miss Elsie Schmid left Sunday afternoon for Lewiston where she will attend the State Normal during the summer session.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rich has much improved and Mrs. Stout of Ontario who has been helping in the home has been able to

return home. Misses Mamie Boyer and Edith Boyd were Boise visitors Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The members of the alumni will meet at the home of the Misses Alice and Ruth Wheelon Friday night of this week. All of the members want to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boor returned Monday after a visit with their son C. E. Boor and family of Ironside, Oregon.

## DEAD OX FLAT.

The rain is over and haying will begin full blast Monday.

Elmer Hayworth will return to his alfalfa fields at Misquitte Sunday and harvest the first cutting. He is getting a good start on his homestead. The most important of which is a good well of water. Although on the high ridge between the North Jacobson Gulch and Moore's Hollow he got water at 230 feet which is much less than many have to drill on the first bench land, thus proving the elevation has but little to do with obtaining water.

Everyone on North Jacobson's Gulch seems to have had some kind of an animal stray away the past ten days.

Mr. Mitchell has been riding in search of a cow and mare and calf; Guy Morgan for a cow and calf; B. B. Wilson, of Moore's Hollow, for a mare with hobbles on; and A. T. McDonald for a yearling colt.

Mr. Mitchell's mare and colt were found but at last account the cow had not been located.

Guy Morgan found his cow and calf. A. S. Witbeck caught Mr. McDonald's colt and took him home with one fore foot badly cut on the wire.

Range cattle are raiding the rye fields.

Elmer Hayworth has recently lost a cow and colt. The cow mysteriously lost her eye sight and fell into a ditch driving one horn into her lungs. The colt died from a navel disease causing his legs to swell badly.

Jewey Rice will help Mr. Hayworth make hay the coming week.

A. S. Witbeck will work in haying for Mr. Brosman.

Mr. Mitchell, at the head of North Jacobson Gulch, is doing much improving on his place this year. He has his water problem now solved in a most satisfactory manner. His convenient farm house well screened from flies. Has a large acreage plowed for fall seeding and is fencing the whole with rabbit wire. It's a pleasure to see such fine improvements in an arid (?) district.

Mr. Howard, the county agriculturist, was in this vicinity and Big Bend last week, entering new contestants in the corn contest.

A. E. Wade left Saturday evening for Nez Perce, Idaho, to assume his duties as county agriculturist of Lewis county.

Will Harris, of Star, Idaho, who is visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. Wilson, was kicked in the face by a horse Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Sarazin, of Nyssa, was called and found that Mr. Harris' jaw was broken, and several teeth knocked out.

Mrs. Louisa Wade, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peck, and her son, A. E. Wade, for the past eight months, left Thursday for her home at Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hall, of Nyssa, and Mrs. Dickens and daughter, Miss Gordon Dickens, of Silver City, were guests at the Kingman home Sunday.

A three-piece orchestra, consisting of Miss Corinne Maxwell, Mrs. Peck and Miss Helen Peck, furnished the music at a dance at Vale Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Blodgett, who has been on the sick list for a week, is recovering.

Rev. Laurie, of the Grande Ronde presbytery, held services at the school house Sunday evening. While there he was the guest of the Kingman family.

Misses Eva and Bessie Boydell, Mr. Nedry and Dr. Sarazin came out to the Kolony Thursday evening in the doctor's car. On the return trip the car broke down and they had to telephone for a car from Nyssa. Hereafter when the doctor is in a hurry, he will take his horse and buggy.

Mrs. Peck and Mrs. McCreary chaperoned a party of young people who motored over to Vale Friday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Waltz entertained her Sunday school class Saturday evening and the young people spent a delightful evening. Those present were: Misses Martha Overstreet, Florence Kingman, Mary and Edna Warren, Maud and Martha Moses, Dorothy Pilcher and Helen Peck; Messrs. Earl and Roy Warren, Robert Overstreet, Harvey Otis and Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan were in Vale Friday.

Misses Anna Anderson and Helen Peck and Messrs. McLean and Blodgett were guests of Mrs. Maxwell at dinner Sunday.

Work on the Big Bend bridge is progressing finely. The abutment on the west side and the false work is completed and the first span is almost done.

The new pumping plant is now in operation and every one with land in the new project is busy putting in crops. Some of the best land in the country lies in this district and we are glad that it is being put into cultivation.

Haying is now on in full blast. The crop is unusually heavy.

Mrs. W. C. Waltz was the hostess at another charming little party at her home Thursday afternoon. This time the ladies of the Kolony were the guests and they spent a very pleasant afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Wade, Kingman, Overstreet, Burroughs, Morgan, Johnston, Moses, Maxwell and Peck and Miss Martha Overstreet.

R. M. McCreary gave an enjoyable dance at Adrian Thursday night. A platform was constructed of some of the bridge timber and the Kolony orchestra was stationed in a canvas booth on one side of the platform. A large crowd was present.

Will Harris, who had his jaw broken recently by a kick from a horse, is recovering slowly. He still has to have his jaw in a plaster cast.

R. R. Overstreet and son and H. I. Johnston worked for the bridge company last week, hauling gravel.

We are very glad to have in our community Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs, who have recently moved over from New Plymouth, having purchased land under the new irrigation system. Mr. Burroughs is a relative of John Burroughs, the naturalist.

Mrs. S. J. Galama, of Nyssa, is staying at the home of E. M. Blodgett while Mrs. Blodgett is recuperating after her recent illness.

Mrs. Wade and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kingman at dinner Sunday.

M. A. McLean and Kendrick Blodgett were Nyssa visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis and children are expected shortly from Sioux City, Iowa. They will spend the summer here.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Kolony school house next Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The program will include selections by the orchestra, violin and cello solos, and vocal solos, besides recitations and choruses by the children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Teachers' Examination.

The State Teachers' Examination will be held in Vale June 30, July 1, 2, and 3.

Following is the program that will be followed in Malheur county: Wednesday; Arithmetic, Civil Government and Geography. Thursday; Grammar, History, Orthography, Physiology and Algebra. Friday; Reading School Law, Theory and Practice, Writing and Composition. Saturday; American Literature and Psychology.

Special arrangements can be made by those who wish to write for Life or Primary Certificates.

FAY CLARK,  
County School Superintendent.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday, June 13th, will be Children's Day at the Congregational church, the program given by the Sunday School in the morning at 10:30 will take the place of both regular morning services, Sunday School and preaching.

In the evening the pastor will deliver a sermon, especially prepared for children and young people. The public is invited to all these services.

Rev. Philip Koenig,  
Pastor.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg who has been seriously ill is improving now.

J. H. Farley is in Portland this week attending the Undertaker's convention.

The Argus wants to buy copies of the Argus dated May 13th., 1915.

Thos. Smith and wife, of Glenns Ferry, were in Ontario Saturday.

W. E. Perkins, of Payette, spent Sunday here.

M. N. Gibbons, of Caldwell, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. McAfee, of Vale, was an Ontario visitor Saturday.

John Shuler, of Drewsey, spent Saturday here.

S. Faith McGeehan, of Idaho City, was in Ontario Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Rutherford, of Ironside, was in Ontario Saturday.

E. C. Eggleston, of Burns, was an Ontario visitor Saturday.

C. W. Skinner and J. D. Brown, of Boise, were in Ontario last Friday.

C. C. Riley, the well known race horse man from Drewsey, was in Ontario last Thursday.

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